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Mr. Michael Walker
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RE: Public Records Request March 8, 2013

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am legal counsel for the Rapides Parish Police Jury. On March 14, 2013 on behalf of the Jury I responded to your request. I responded by email as your letter requested that an email was preferred. Please see a copy of my email attached as Exhibit A. On April 8, 2013 the Jury received a letter from you requesting a response. It appears that you did not receive my email response. Therefore, I am responding by regular mail. Please refer to the attached email as it addresses the issue.

Thank you for your attention.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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Subject: Public Records Request Received March 13, 2013

Date: Thu, Mar 14, 2013 11:24 am

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am the attorney for the Rapides Parish Police Jury and have been asked to respond to your request. The information you requested is not in a form that is easily segregated. In order to provide you with this information is necessary to assign an employee to segregate the information and to delete non-public, employee information. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to pay for the reasonable cost associated with that effort. Please let me know if you still want the records I will obtain an estimate of the cost which you will have to pay in advance prior to the segregation.

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